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The Honorable Chairman and Members of  
the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission  
Kekuanaoa Building  
465 South King Street, 1st Floor  
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Dear Commissioners:

RE: Docket No. 03-0371 --In the Matter of the Public Utilities Commission Instituting a Proceeding to Investigate Distributed Generation in Hawaii

As requested at the November 29, 2004 prehearing conference held by the Commission in the above docketed matter, the Consumer Advocate states that its consultant, Mr. Joseph A. Herz will represent the agency on each of the eight panels. In addition, our in-house counsel, Mr. Jon S. Itomura, will conduct the cross-examination on behalf of the Division.

Finally, at the Commission's request, subsequent to the close of the prehearing conference, the parties discussed the order of cross-examination of the panelists. The parties agreed to rotate the order of examination to allow each party an opportunity to be the first to conduct cross-examination of the panelists, followed by the other parties in the order listed in Commission's Hearing Agenda. Thus, for Panel A, HECO, et al. will be the first party to conduct cross-examination, to be followed by KIUC, the Division of Consumer Advocacy, Hess Microgen, Life of the Land, Hawaii Renewable Energy Alliance, County of Kauai and then County of Maui. For Panel B, KIUC will be the first part to conduct cross-examination, to be followed by the Division of Consumer Advocacy, Hess Microgen, Life of the Land, Hawaii Renewable Energy Alliance, County of Kauai, County of Maui, then HECO, et al. This pattern will continue such that the County of Maui will be the first party to conduct cross-examination of the panelist on Panel H.

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